



The fourth annual Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF) launched on April 1. This year's competition invites teams of exchange alumni to propose projects to address global issues under project categories including Empowering Women, Outreach to Underserved Communities, Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment, Expanded Access to Education, Environmental Protection, Government Transparency, Freedom of Expression, Conflict Resolution, Citizen Security, and Promoting Civil Society. Winning teams will be awarded up to \$25,000 in support of their projects.

All alumni who wish to compete in the 2014 AEIF must be verified members of the International Exchange Alumni website. If you're not already a member, register for IEA today so that you can start working on your project and network with like-minded alumni.

REMEMBER: The deadline for proposal submissions is April 23, 2014.

Instructions for webchat:

1. Visit <https://conx.adobeconnect.com/india> at the time of the event.
2. Sign in as "Guest" using an identifiable name; i.e. *FullName_City_ExchangeProgram*. For example: JohnDoe_Mumbai_IVLP
3. Make sure your speakers are on and volume is up.
4. Introduce yourself and submit questions in the chat window.
5. For the best quality, make sure you have at least 500Kbps download speed (<http://speedtest.net>) and have an updated Flash player (<http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>)
If you experience issues, try switching browsers (works best in FireFox, Safari, or IE 7 or later).

Tune-in to the webchat on Thursday, April 17 at 3:00 pm (IST):
<https://conx.adobeconnect.com/india>

Looking forward to your participation on April 17.